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FOR EB/OCA, AF/C, AND CENTRAL AFRICA BUREAU COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM FUNDING, NON-CCP POSTS

REF: (A) STATE 26736, (B) BUJUMBURA 0166

1. GIVEN WASHINGTON'S GROWING INTEREST CONCERNING THE LEVEL OF STATE FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE POST TO DEDUCT THE FEE OF 132 DOLLARS, ON THE BASIS OF ITS ALLOCATION FOR COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION, SO AS TO BECOME A CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE BURUNDI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. KEEPING IN MIND ITS GOAL OF INCREASING UNIMPEDED FREE TRADE, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS DIFFERENT FROM A BUSINESSMEN'S CLUB IN THAT IT MEETS TO FACILITATE TRADE AND MARKET CONTACTS WITH EXPORT AND IMPORT FIRMS, AND WITH ECONOMIC POLICY MAKERS TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL POLICIES. IT HAS NO SOCIAL FUNCTION AT ALL. THEREFORE, THE POST BELIEVES IT IS JUSTIFIABLE TO PAY THE FEE FROM ITS GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS A LEGITIMATE EXPENSE.

2. WE ARE EAGER TO PROMOTE U.S. EXPORTS TO BURUNDI SINCE WE HAVE BUT SIX PERCENT OF THE MARKET.

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